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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **Sedgwick County Appraiser Gerald Frantz Passes Away**

(Sedgwick County, Kansas) – Gerald (Jerry) Frantz, Sedgwick County Appraiser, passed away on Monday evening, March 15, 2004 following a long illness.

Frantz was appointed as Sedgwick County Appraiser on September 9, 1994 and last year also took on the additional responsibilities of Interim Health Director for the Sedgwick County Health Department.

“We all know that Jerry left his mark on this organization and each one of us,” said Sedgwick County Commission Chairman Tom Winters. “He helped transform the Appraiser’s Office, through his leadership and his drive to create a professional organization, using technology for greater efficiency and better customer service. He has stepped up to serve this organization outside of his Appraiser’s role many times throughout his years of service. He will be greatly missed,” Winters said.

Bill Farney will serve as Interim Director of the Health Department and Rita Rippee and Michael Borchard will serve the Appraiser's Office.

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